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Prescott celebrated the 4th of July in good style.

Gov. Hughes has appointed Thomas Gates superintendent of the Yuma penitentiary.

The Tucson Star has a new editor, W. E. Wooten, of Washington, D. C. He is regarded as a bright journalist.

It is usual for the Governor of a newly admitted state to become one of the senators and Arizona will be no exception to the rule.

John Sontag, one of the alleged Alila train robbers, died from the effects of his wounds in the Fresno prison Tuesday evening.

The people of Illinois, without party distinction, condemn the action of Gov. Altgeld in pardoning the Haymarket murderers.

A. J. Warner, of Ohio, one of the staunchest friends silver has in America, has promulgated a call for a convention of silver men to be held in Chicago on the 2nd of July.

Mexico has opened wide her mints to the coinage of silver and has placed an export duty on the coined metal. Heretofore an export duty was levied on the bullion only.

The smelters all over the country are refusing to receive high grade silver ore. They allege that they now have more ore on hand than is good for their finances and do not propose to take any more chances.

The great silver state of Colorado should follow out the proposition to purchase all bullion produced and holding it until such time as silver resumes its place in the monetary system of the world.

Work on the reform school to be erected in Coconino county should be commenced before the cold weather sets in. Of course, as yet we have few youthful offenders but soon they will become more numerous as population increases.

The people can better afford to keep the prisoners of the territory in their cells at Yuma than to have them compete with the laborers of Arizona. There are few industries in which this class of labor can be employed without in some way coming in contact with free white labor.

The Chinese exclusion act has been lost sight of in the present financial crisis. The question of double or single standard in this country is far reaching in its tendencies and will have to be settled before any other subject can get to the surface.

Grover Cleveland became lost in a dense fog while on board a yacht in Buzzards Bay, one day this week. The silver men were in hopes the yacht would not show up before the adjournment of the special session of congress.

Will Arizona be admitted as a state is now the question of the hour. Of course it will. The administration may not see the needs of the silver states but at the same time it will not saddle a great injustice on the people of a free and enlightened country like Arizona.

The reward of \$5,000 offered for the scalp lock of Kid, the renegade Apache, does not seem to bring the desired result. Here now is a chance for some of the miners thrown out of employment by the silver crises to line their pockets with some of the wealth of the territory.

Business in the great west is at low ebb. Few men are at work and should the depression continue for any length of time it will not be a question of money but of bread that will confront them. By the closing of the mines thousands of men have been thrown out of employment with not the slightest hope of obtaining work in any direction they may emigrate.

Cleveland is laid up with the gout.

Creede, Colorado, mines are still running, but few men are employed.

Western Iowa was visited by a terrible cyclone on July 6th and many people killed. In some instances whole families were blown away.

The banks of Denver are now in the swim with the other tottering institutions of the country. Many have closed their doors the past few days.

People in the west who worked faithfully for the two old parties last fall are now sorely troubled over the prospect of financial disaster in their own homes.

The gold bugs of New York have organized to procure the repeal of the Sherman law, while the silver men of Montana and Colorado are organizing to guard against its repeal.

An effort will be made by silver men to defeat Crip for speaker of the house unless he agrees to make Bland chairman of the coinage committee. The alliance of silver men and populists may have the desired result.

All railroads in Colorado are discharging employees every day. Recent advices from Denver are to the effect that two hundred employees of the Union Pacific railroad have been discharged in the past two weeks in that city alone. All the small offices in the state have been closed and the agents discharged.

The president is being congratulated by all the money lenders and usurers of the east for convening congress on August 7th. No congratulatory telegrams have been sent in from the great west whose greatest industry will be forever obliterated by this congress, should Grover Cleveland, by the force of his great power as a president, be able to accomplish his purpose.

The Phenix Herald is a little off when it says the low price of silver is attributable to the democratic party. The fact of the matter is the two old parties north of Mason and Dixon line have combined to suck the last drop of blood from the west and drop it back on its desert sands a helpless, shattered wreck. Be honest for once, Mr. Herald; give to the friends of silver, be they democrats or republicans, their just due. When it comes to the white metal no party should be recognized, but all should work together as one man for its advancement as the parallel of gold.

The Phenix Gazette intimates that there is no room for two newspapers in Mohave county. To us the "room" is unlimited; and for the wherewith to sustain life, why we need none. Are not the cactus in bloom? Is not grass seed in its most perfect state of maturity? And again, Mr. Gazette man, the air in this country is very rare. You can have it boiled, stewed, fried, baked or dished up in any of the styles to suit the taste of the most fastidious editor, and of this we can partake without putting up any of the root of evil. Jack rabbits abound on the plains, and woe be to one that has a hungry editor on his trail, for his dream of life will soon be over. No, Mr. Gazette, there is plenty of room, but if silver does not ascend to dizzy heights pretty soon all there will be left in this county will be the room.

The question has been repeatedly asked us, "Why do not the Board of Supervisors have their proceedings published so that people may read what they are doing?" Our reply is that a majority of the Board is not friendly, politically or otherwise, with the editor of the MINER, and for economic reasons do not wish to let matters go beyond their minute book. They may possibly be right in the stand taken, but they will have a hard time to convince people of the fact when money is sent out of this county to pay for printing and stationery contrary to law. The law prescribes a way for all things in relation to printing and the law in this case has been entirely ignored to gratify political spite. It may work with some, but it won't with us.

Many people in the west who have small amounts of money saved up are fearful of the result of free coinage of silver. They have listened to the twaddle of gold bug advocates and firmly believe, or assert they do, that the free coinage of silver would drive the last glimmer of gold from the shores of America. They do not know how it would be driven out or why such a consequence should be expected. All they know is that the gold bug crowd have said this was so and they believed. These same parties are the Tories in the ranks of the patriots. They are false to every home instinct; they kneel before the shrine and pray that gold may be endowed with life and made their God. Our revolutionary forefathers had just such people in their midst to deal with in the days when men's souls were tried and in this great west will be seen a repetition of these events should the goldites carry their schemes too far.

With the closing down of the silver mines of the west the production of gold will be greatly curtailed. Gold is so closely allied with silver that the stoppage of the production of one means the stoppage in the production of the other.

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